William A. Oates Jr. ’65

Colby Brick Award

Bill, as a varsity hockey player who majored in American literature and then built a successful career in investments, you embody the liberal arts tradition of the whole man. Your service to Colby as a trustee since 2005 (with the mandatory year hiatus last year) has brought your professional expertise to bear on Colby’s operations, as you currently serve on the board’s Investment, Budget and Finance, and Audit committees. You serve on the Colby Museum of Art’s board of governors, and in January you established the William A. Oates Jr. Endowed Fund for the Museum, which is just the most recent gift in a long history of steady support for the College. For all this, as well as efforts on behalf of fundraising within your class, Colby is pleased to present you, Bill, with a 2015 Colby Brick Award.